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# President nominates Clark for admiral promotion, command of Atlantic Fleet

Secretary of Defense William S. Cohen announced May 14 that the President has nominated Vice Adm. Vern E. Clark, Director of the Joint Staff, for appointment to the grade of admiral and assignment as commander, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, Norfolk, Va.

The Atlantic Fleet is comprised of more than 121,750 Navy and Marine Corps people, 185 ships and submarines and 1,356 aircraft. The fleet provides forces to the Second Fleet

in the Atlantic, the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean, and the Fifth Fleet in the Persian Gulf-Indian Ocean area. On a typical day, about one-fifth of the Fleet is deployed to meet peacetime requirements of U.S. and NATO commanders overseas.

Cohen also announced that the President has nominated Marine Corps Lt. Gen. Carlton W. Fulford Jr., for reappointment to the grade of lieutenant general with the assignment as director of the Joint Staff.



File photo

**Vice Adm. Vern E. Clark**

Fulford is currently the commander, U.S. Marine Forces Pacific; Commanding General, Fleet Marine Forces Pacific and Commander, Marine Corps bases Pacific.

Clark assumed his current position Dec. 11, 1998 and is expected to depart this summer.

## Three nominated for major general

Secretary of Defense William S. Cohen announced May 13 that the President has nominated three Army Joint Staff brigadier generals for promotion to major general.

■ Brig. Gen. Larry J. Dodgen, J-8 Joint Theater Air Missile Defense Organization Deputy Director

■ Brig. Gen. Walter L. Sharp, J-5 Politico-Military Affairs/Global and Multilateral Issues/Western Hemisphere Deputy Director

■ Brig. Gen. Robert W. Wagner, J-3 Current Operations Deputy Director

## On the cover

Drusilla Shelvy, food service employee with the Pentagon Armark Services, serves up a Cajun steak sandwich Monday at the Ground Zero Cafe, in the Pentagon courtyard. Ground Zero opens for full service Monday and its hours are 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Photo by Air Force Tech. Sgt. Anne Proctor.

# JSAFEC elects new officers, co-sponsors Enlisted Encounter with the Chairman

The Joint Staff Air Force Enlisted Council elected new officers May 11.

The president is Master Sgt. Tom Newton, Superintendent of Information Management, J-8 Force Structure, Resources and Assessment Directorate.

The vice president is Staff Sgt. Lonnie Ruffin, Administrative Noncommissioned Officer, J-5 Asia/Pacific Division.

The treasurer is Master Sgt. Alan Shefveld, Operations and Information Management NCO, J-7 Evaluation and Analysis Division.

The acting recorder is Master Sgt. Mark Harper, Assistant

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Photo by Air Force Tech. Sgt. Anne Proctor

The JSAFEC officers. From left to right, Harper, Newton, Shefveld, and Ruffin



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Program Manager, JCS Information Systems Security Division, Joint Staff Information Resource Management Office.

The council works specific issues of general moral and community involvement on the Joint Staff. Newton said the key event is the upcoming Enlisted Encounter with Army Gen. Henry H. Shelton, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Sponsored by the JSAFEC and the Washington Top Three Council, the Enlisted Encounter is June 3, 10 a.m. in the Pentagon auditorium. The event is open to all enlisted people and attendees need to be seated 15 minutes prior.

Topics Gen. Shelton will talk about include Kosovo, pay, entitlements, retirement, his vision of the role of the enlisted force in the future five to 10 years and what enlisted people can do to prepare for those challenges.

There will be 40 minutes for a question and answer session with the Chairman.

Other events the JSAFEC is working on include visits to the Soldier's and Sailor's Home and a middle-school mentorship program. Every Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. fourth through sixth graders from the Martin Luther King Jr., Middle School come to the Pentagon and Joint Staff NCOs or help them with their studies or discuss school issues.

The JSAFEC also supports professional development seminars for staff and technical sergeants, provides a forum for keeping Air Force people on the staff more involved with issues facing the enlisted force, and sponsors a quarterly and annual award program.

For more information or to get involved with JSAFEC call Newton at 697-8546, or Ruffin at 695-5104, or Shefveland at 693-2879.

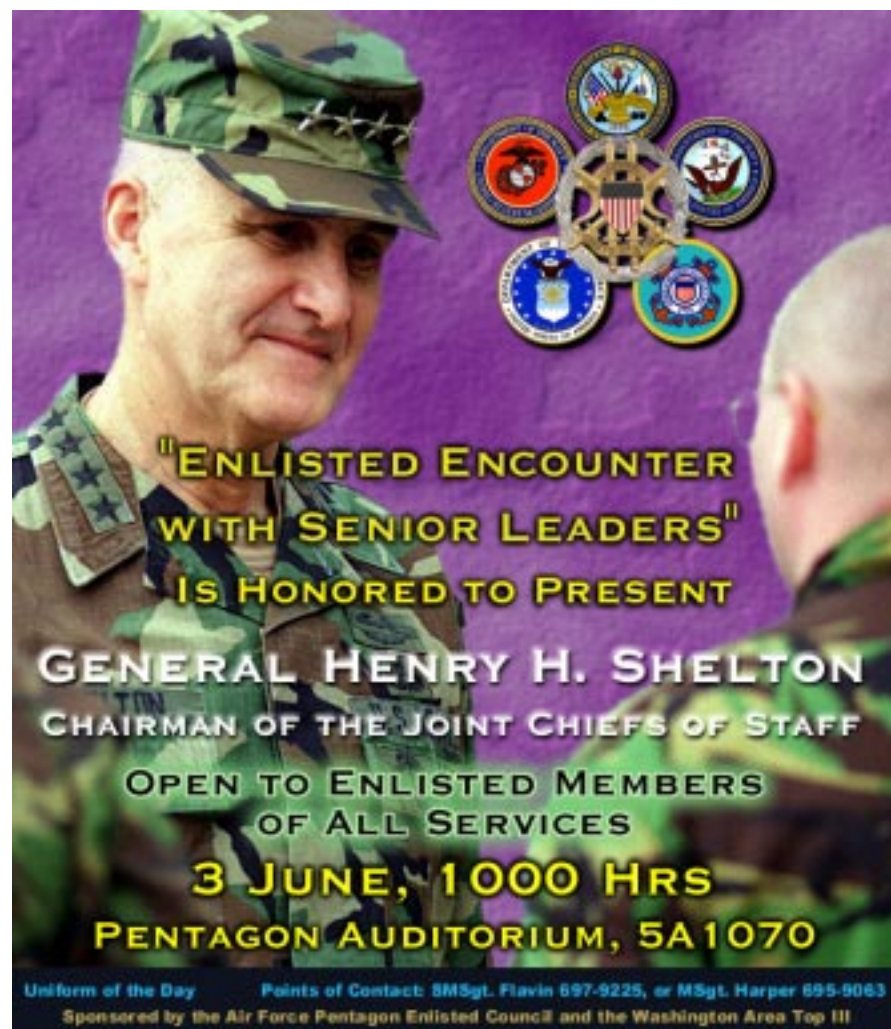




Photo by Air Force Staff Sgt. Renita Pickett-Ferguson

## ***Joint Service Open House***

Elijah Ferguson, son of Air Force Staff Sgt. Renita Pickett-Ferguson, Chairman's Protocol Office, picks out a souvenir from the annual 1999 Department of Defense Armed Forces Joint Service Open House May 14-15, at Andrews AFB. More than 550,000 people turned out for the 2-day event which featured the Army's Golden Knights parachute demonstration team, an 82nd Airborne Corps airdrop and 50 aircraft displays.

## 10 picked for Army colonel command

The following people have been selected for Army colonel-level command.

**OCJCS:** Lt. Col. John Antal, Armor - Training and Strategic Support.

**J3:** Col. David W. Lamm, Infantry - Institutional; Lt. Col. John C. Bendyk, Aviation - Tactical; and Lt. Col. John F. Campbell (incoming), Infantry - Tactical.

**J4:** Lt. Col. Steven M. Anderson, Division Support Command - Tactical.

**J5:** Col. Rickey E. Smith, Field Artillery - Training and Strategic Support; and Lt. Col. Charles B. Allen, Field Artillery - Tactical.

**J7:** Lt. Col. Frank B. Turner III, Field Artillery - Training and Strategic Support.

**J8:** Col. John B. Musser II, Armor - Tactical, and Francis G. Mahon, Air Defense - Tactical.

## Major promotion

Congratulations to Air Force Capt. Douglas W. Kiely, J-2 Targeting Policy Division for his selection for promotion to major.



# Army Ten-Miler run needs T-shirt design, offers winning entry \$1,000

The staff of the Army Ten-Miler running event is conducting a T-shirt design contest for its 1999 race. Any person age 12 or over is invited to enter their artwork designs.

The Army Ten-Miler is America's largest 10-mile race, attracting over 14,000 civilian and military runners from around the world.

Designs will be judged by an official Army Ten-Miler committee and the winning entry will receive \$1,000. It will be printed on all 1999 Army Ten-Miler official runner T-shirts and volunteer T-shirts.



The deadline for entries is June 15. Each entry must include the artist's name, address and daytime phone number. To obtain a copy of the official rules, call Jim Vandak at (202) 685-2861.

Submit design entries to: Army Ten-Miler T-shirt Design Contest, 103 Third Ave., Bldg. 48, Fort McNair, D.C. 20319-5058.

Produced by the U.S. Army Military District of Washington, the

15th running of Army Ten-Miler is Oct.10 at the Pentagon.



# The issues Man

## Middle East expert is 1998 Civilian of the Year

By Tech. Sgt. Anne M. Proctor  
J-Scope Editor

Larry Velte is the Joint Staff Civilian of the Year for 1998.

Rear Adm. Vern Clark, Director of the Joint Staff presented the Deputy Director of the J-5 Middle East Division with the accolade May 10.

One of Velte's noted achievements was his work with the 1997 and 1998 crises with Iraq, which led to Desert Fox in December. He was cited as a key

player in keeping the Chairman and other senior military officials armed with accurate politico-military information. Vice Adm. John S. Redd (Ret.), former J-5 Director for Strategic Plans and Policy described Velte as, "a recognized Middle East policy expert, he is respected not only within the Joint Staff, but also within the interagency and scholastic community for his balanced and thoughtful analyses and views. He has that rare ability to make understandable an extremely complex region of the world in terms we can all understand."

The J-5 Middle East Division is responsible for the Central Command area which covers the Middle East, except Israel,

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Larry Velte

Photo by Air Force Tech Sgt. Anne Proctor

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Syria, and Lebanon, plus portions of South and Central Asia and the Horn of Africa, said Velte. A region of the world he simply says is, “in figurative or literal flames from end to end.”

The MED, like the other geographical divisions of the J-5 Directorate, looks at every conceivable angle of an event in its region and determines how it will affect the U.S. military and its programs. “We look to see what will be expected of us, the Chairman or the military leadership. We look at it from our experience in the region with politics, military affairs, history, and culture. Then we try to put pen to paper and layout the impacts, possible courses of action, and policy recommendations.

“For example. If the National Command Authority decided to mount a short-term bombing campaign in Iraq, like we did in December, we analyze how that would impact countries in the Gulf Re-

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gion. Will they support us and how will that support or nonsupport affect our operational capabilities?”

“People read the paper and think it is a simple matter to send a bunch of airplanes and drop a few bombs. But it is a very complex undertaking. Our (J-5) portion might be intellectually complex, but it doesn’t match the complexity of planning the operation itself.”

Velte has had a long-standing association with Middle East relations. He earned a graduate degree in international relations before he joined the Army in 1968, and spent the majority of his Army career as a Middle East Foreign Area

Officer with tours in Tunisia, Jerusalem, and Jordan. He came joined the MED in 1992.

Velte’s other achievements, which earned him Civilian of the Year honors, included preparing the Chairman and Vice Chairman for more than 25 high-level, crucial interagency policy decision meetings.

During his ceremony, Velte said he was really touched by the honor, “A lot of people think civilians are just here to get paid — okay I’ve done my bit and that’s it — but we respond to the same thing that the military people do. It (the award) means a lot, it really does.”



## News briefs

### Middle school needs help

The Colin L. Powell-MacFarland Middle School Partnership is seeking volunteers to help spruce up the middle schools this summer. Volunteers are needed June 21 - 26 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information Call Col. Larry Wilkerson at (703) 573-3408.

### USMC family program alert

Many Marines are past their re-enrollment date deadlines or have pending initial enrollment applications in excess of six months. This lack of information disrupts the normal time to issue orders to the individual and the command. If you have a pending

EFMP enrollment in excess of six months you must contact your EFMP Coordinator immediately. Commands will be notified of those Marines who are not in compliance with MCO P1754.4A For more information on the EFMP, call Sheri Oliver at Henderson Hall Family Service Center at (703) 614-7200 or 614-7201.

### Beware of Y2K scams

Scam artists are preying on people fearful of year 2000 computer problems. Among the schemes:

- Con men telling people to withdraw money from banks to invest with the cons;

- Unsolicited e-mail asking people to invest in miracle Y2K fixes; and

- Credit card insurance or Y2K-compliant strips for credit cards are offered to victims via phone solicitation; caller asks for credit card number.

Deputy Defense Secretary John J. Hamre has said, "The year 2000 computer problem won't affect DOD's ability to pay service members, and troops don't need to do anything special to protect their personnel or medical records."

Anyone receiving such solicitations should contact the Air Force Office of Special Investigations, local law-enforcement agency or National Fraud Information Center at (800) 876-7060.

### Documentary shows academies

A three-hour documentary, "Inside America's Military Acad-

emies," airs Sunday from 5-8 p.m. EDT on the Discovery Channel. The show will highlight the U.S. Military Academy, Naval Academy, Air Force Academy and Coast Guard Academy.

### Signal Corps celebration

The Army Activity-Military District of Washington hosts the 139th Signal Corps Anniversary celebration at 10 a.m. June 18 in the parking lot adjacent to the Fort Myer Chapel. It features signal equipment displays from both the military and civilian sections and a cake-cutting ceremony. The purpose of the celebration is to demonstrate the relationship between the military and private sectors. For more information, call (202) 685-2971 or (202) 685-2484.

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## Retirement

Rear Adm. Thomas R. Wilson, J-2 Intelligence Director (left), presents the Defense Superior Service Medal to Navy Capt. Armand L. Baptista, J-2 Deputy Director for Crisis Management, during a ceremony May 7 in the J-2 conference room. His guests included his wife Lynne, and children Andrew and Katherine. Baptista served 25 years.



Photo by Air Force Master Sgt. Kerry Dugue

## End-of-tour award

Mr. Vincent Roske, Jr., J-8 Deputy Director for Wargaming, Simulation and Analysis (left), presents the Defense Meritorious Service Medal to Army Lt. Col. Marke E. Tillman, J-8 Studies and Analysis Management Division, during an end-of-tour ceremony May 12 in the Flag Room.





Photo by Air Force Master Sgt. Kerry Dugue

## End-of-tour award

Marine Brig. Gen. James E. Cartwright, J-8 Deputy Director for Joint Warfighting Capability Assessment (left), presents the Defense Meritorious Service Medal to Army Lt. Col. Martin T. Kallighan, J-8 Requirements and Acquisition Division, during an end-of-tour ceremony May 7 in the Flag Room.



Photo by Air Force Tech. Sgt. Anne Proctor

## End-of-tour award

Navy Capt. Stephen R. Pietropaoli (right), Special Assistant for Public Affairs, Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, presents the Joint Commendation Medal to Army National Guard Maj. Philip K. Miller, during an end-of-tour ceremony May 7 in the Public Affairs Office.

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**Living room set.** Broyhill, sofa, loveseat and chair, \$450. Call (703) 540-3025.

## Autos

**1995 Ford.** Wintergreen Explorer XLT, excellent condition, 52,500 miles. Auto transmission with overdrive, AM/FM/Cassette/12 CD player. \$15,000 or best offer. Call (703) 968-8175.

**1996 Oldsmobile.** Cutlass Supreme, 2-door coupe, 26,000 miles. Great condition, power steering, brakes, windows and doors. AM/FM Cassette. Automatic V-6 transmission, \$12,500 or best offer. Call (703) 359-4655.

**1984 Mazda.** 626LX, white, with burgundy cloth interior. 4-cylinder, 5-speed, 118,300 miles. Power steering, windows, locks. Air conditioning, excellent condition, Kelly Blue Book is \$2,070, asking \$1,995. Call (703) 924-3348.

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**Name:** Air Force Lt. Col. John E. Butcher

**Organization:** J-5 Asia-Pacific Division

**Duty title:** North Korea Desk Officer

**Time in service:** 19 years

**Hometown:** Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Family:** Wife Joanie, and sons Zachary and Mathew

**Hobbies:** Golf, running

**Most embarrassing moment:** So many it's difficult to single one out. I am really bad at remembering names -- remember names but not faces. My wife keeps me out of trouble most of the time.

**Favorite duty station:** Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.

**Career Highlights:** Commanding the 55th Air Refueling Squadron, Altus AFB,



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# Parting Shot

## Cobra Gold

Operation/Exercise: Cobra Gold '99  
Royal Thai Marines secure a zone in an Amphibious Assault Vehicle during a training exercise with U.S. Marines in support of Cobra Gold 1999 in Thailand. Cobra Gold is a regularly-scheduled joint/combined exercise and is the latest in the continuing series of U.S./Thai military exercises designed to ensure regional peace and strengthen the ability of the Royal Thai armed forces to defend Thailand.

Cobra Gold 99 is one of the largest exercises involving U.S. forces in the U.S. Pacific Command this year. The Marines are from the 3rd Battalion 7th Marines based out of 29 Palms, Calif.



**U.S. Navy photo by PH1 Dennis Cantrell**